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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2004, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A method of selecting an anti-aggregation molecule having the chaperone-like activity of anti-aggregation, wherein the anti-aggregation molecule is selected from the group consisting of a monoclonal antibody, a genetically engineered antibody antigen binding fragment, and a single chain monoclonal antibody, and wherein said anti-aggregation molecule binds to a bioactive native target polypeptide epitope with a high binding constant and is non-inhibitory to the biological activity of the target polypeptide comprising the steps of: